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1. The majority of workers in the central mining area are either sympathetic with, or members of, the Alianza Popular Revolucionaria Americana (APRA) Party. This predominant influence of the APRA party on the workers in the area was much in evidence during the 1946-1948 period, when the party was at the height of its national power.
2. The central files of the APRA party in Oroya have not been confiscated by the police in their continuing anti-Aprista drives, as have the files in other sections of Peru. The reason the files were not confiscated is that the Chief of Police at the time the roundups began in 1948, Major Herminio CASAS, was an Aprista who permitted the files to be taken away and hidden. Also an Aprista at that time was the Regional Chief of Police, Colonel (fnu) MONZON Linares, who was removed from his post, but has since been returned to duty.

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